



10,000 GOSPELS FOR NIGERIA

Udeme, TPTL representative in Nigeria writes, "Thank you for providing funds to print 10,000 Gospels of John in the local language. Since receiving them from the printers, we have been using them in our discipleship training classes and in our evangelistic outreaches.

The other day, Victor Uliong, an evangelist, had the opportunity of using the Gospels to do evangelism in his area. Some of the people he preached to, gladly received Jesus Christ into their hearts as they heard the Word of God being preached using the Gospels of John in the local language.

Having Gospels in our local language is a powerful tool of evangelism which aids Gospel outreaches in the remote villages where the people are least educated. Please pray that these new converts would stand strong in the Lord.



Young people who accepted Jesus Christ in Udunnng Uko



Gospel preachers in Oron, who are part of the discipleship training

I have also been giving discipleship training to a number of Gospel preachers in my area of Oron and was able to give them some copies of the Gospel of John for them to use as they go out and share in their villages.

Another project I am presently working on is translating the English New Testament into one of our local languages, so that the least educated ones can read the Bible in their local language. We have finished translating the book of Luke from English into the local language. We need your prayers for God's wisdom and guidance in translating the Word of God.

My pressing need in distributing the Gospels now is mobility. I really need a good motorbike to help in the Gospel distribution work to those in remote village communities. My present motorbike cannot be fixed anymore as it is too old, and so a new one is desperately needed that can handle the rough dirt roads and terrain. Please, keep this need in your prayers."

THAILAND - GOSPEL BEARING FRUIT

Somchai writes, "Saengtong and I have taken a number of different groups of people on mission trips where we shared the gospel and gave out Gospels of John in markets, streets, railway stations, parks and houses in villages. Before we went out we taught them how to share their faith and give out the Gospels of John to people.

In the past few months, 22,150 copies of John's Gospel were given out along with other booklets by Ed Long in our mission trips. We also saw 18 people publicly accept Jesus Christ as their Saviour.

Recently I also baptised five people who came to faith and who had completed TPTL Correspondence Courses on the Gospel of John. At their baptism they were given a Bible and a certificate for completing the Correspondence Course.



TPTL's certificate and Bible given as a gift for new believers who were Baptised.



TPTL Thailand mission teams are active for the Lord every day in every part of Thailand.

The name of the five people who were baptised are, Mr Saichon Phosuwan, Mrs. Sunanta Phosuwan, Mrs Lod Phatphan, Miss Supapon Phosuwan, and Mrs Somboon Chueboon. Please pray that these new believers would grow in Jesus and attend a local church.

Besides these mission teams that we have taken out witnessing for Jesus, we have many other TPTL mission teams active for the Lord in every day in every part of Thailand.

Once again, thanks for your faithful prayers, and thanks to the Board of TPTL Australia and to all who support the work in Thailand. Praise and glory to our Saviour the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen!"

PRAYER POINTS

Pray for Udeme in Nigeria, who is in need of a new motorbike to enable him to travel into the villages to share the Gospel.

Pray for David and his family in Myanmar as he continues to work, for protection and provision as he ministers in a difficult environment.

Pray for the work in Colombia and the Amazon Jungle, as Gospels go out and disciples are made.

Pray for Vera and the Christian school in Indonesia, for God's provision and that many students would come to know Jesus and grow in Him. Praise God that the school buildings have been completed and that the ministry in the prison was accepted and they are wanting further ministry.

INDONESIA - REACHING & TEACHING THE NEXT GENERATION TO SHARE JESUS

Vera, who is TPTL representative in Indonesia recently expressed her appreciation to TPTL Australia for not only providing Gospels of John but for helping to build two school classrooms and a toilet block for the Christian School she started in the village with her husband in Maluku Islands in the northern part of Indonesia.

Pastor Jordan was able to visit Vera a few months ago to see the school buildings, do some ministry, and offer encouragement and support to Vera and her husband in the work of TPTL.

While visiting the Christian School he was able to share the Gospel message with 90 young people who are now studying there. He was also able to give each student a Wordless Book Bracelet to not only explain the Gospel, but to also train them in how they can use the different coloured beads on the bracelet to explain the Gospel message to their friends and family members. All the young people including the teachers loved the bracelets and were excited that they could not only wear one, but use it to tell others of the good news of Jesus Christ.

On one Sunday morning Pastor Jordan was given permission by the local authorities to visit the main prison in the town of Tobelo to take a church service and preach to the prisoners. He was able to preach the gospel to over 150 prisoners and give each one a Gospel of John in their own language as well as providing each person a drink and something to eat.

The local government official who attended was very pleased with the ministry conducted in the prison and has said that TPTL is most welcome to come back to conduct further ministry there as well to take the prisoners through TPTL Correspondence Course on the book of John. Please pray that much fruit would come from this in the future.



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BY BILL BRIGHT

Because God is a person,
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Because God is all-powerful,

He can help me with anything

Because God is ever present,

He is always with me

Because God knows everything,

I can go to Him with all my questions and concerns

Because God is sovereign,

I can submit to His will

Because God is holy,

He is worthy of my devotion, worship and service

Because God is absolute truth,

I can believe what He says and live accordingly

Because God is righteous,

I will live by His standards

Because God is just,

I am sure He will always treat me fairly

Because God is love,

He is unconditionally committed to my well-being

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